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## Jock's Waggin' Tongue

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Published in the interest of the residents of Champion and District.

You are invited to our Spring Parade and Picnic, Saturday, '35." See and let us tell you about its complete refrigeration service. Price and terms are so reasonable you couldn't resist.

B. D. Purvis, owner, went into operation in the local hospital and is progressing nicely.

Here's a real bargain! 7 t. 1 halter shanks complete with a good snap that snaps for 10¢, get your supply now.

Now the summer is here have the canoe ready for play and we have Pete Holm wanted to the club, bags, balls, know May 21st by and tent necessary. The second basemen, Bogen, and the others, softball players, drivers, mutton, tennis, had on black machine, putter and two pants, and some one bats all in a good twelfth him to ask Vic, stay canvas metal bat. Ferguson as he had on ton bag as low as \$8.50, white ones. Good idea!

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## PERMANENT WAVING

Mr. Rea, of Calgary, will be in Champion to do Permanent Waving on the 5th day of June at 9 a.m.

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We carry a full line of Bedding, Linoleums, Rugs, etc.

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### The Celebration

The Empire Day celebrations under the joint auspices of the Vulcan and Champion lodges B.P.O.E. were somewhat marred by the cold and showery weather, but if it had been last year, the interruption caused by rain, would have been quite different.

Art Anderson was in town the other day and reported catching 80 fish out at McGregor last Saturday.

Our gun gurus is still 10¢ per lb. at our store.

Any fisherman wishing single worms can procure them supply from Errol Williams, we have supply hooks, lines and poles.

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Phone 6  
CHAMPION  
ALBERTA

## Many Gather To Attend Last Rites

Champion streets were lined with cars Thursday morning, having brought in a large number from the district to attend the funeral service of George Franklin Smith, a well known farmer here. The end came after a lingering illness of two years duration.

However, the funeral was pretty well carried through in spite of the weather. The first event was a softball game between Harmony "Blue Birds" and Princeton "Orphans". As usual this contest was hard fought as the final score would indicate—7 to 6 in favor of the "Orphans" who followed a baseball game between Vulcan and Graham which was a fairly good display and was anybody's game until an adjournment for rain, after which Vulcan took the lead and finished with a score of 2 to 1 in their favor.

The second baseball game scheduled, was between Clares, home and Champion and apparently insufficient practice or stage fright caused the collapse of the home team who went down to defeat to the tune of 0 to 0. Umpire—Star. On the mound for Champion—Steeves and Walker. Catcher—Fred Watts and Geo. Hargraves.

Another softball game which was deferred until 7 o'clock, was by no means the least important as the Barons softball girls accomplished the feat of downing the doughty "Orphans" by 10 to 9.

The big dance in the evening drew a capacity crowd to the hall. The band, when the Jerry Fisher orchestra sustained their reputation as knights of rhythm. Both showings of the picture, "The Life of a Bengali" were well attended.

### A Neighbourly Act

The old Pioneer spirit of friendliness and helping each other, is certainly not dead yet in the West, as was proved on Saturday by a surprise visit paid to Ernest Alecock, who has been ill for some time when George Alecock and his two sons Harold and George, and Mr. Pussey and his son Fred, came and our and planted the garden, a kindly deed that Mr. and Mrs. Alecock deeply appreciated.

### Buried in Calgary

W. J. Clements of Carmangay died early Wednesday morning, he had been in ill health for the past two months. The funeral was held in the afternoon at the United church, well attended and by a large number of his friends from Lethbridge. Posters of Calgary in charge of the arrangements took the remains to Calgary for burial.

### Swimming Pool Fixed

A bee was held at the Bar U ranch Wednesday afternoon to build a bath house, diving boards, tables and benches. The ladies provided lunch and wish to thank all those that donated their time and money. \$10.23 to date was handed in to the Fireguard community who wish to thank all those who helped to make the pool such an improvement.

Local sportsmen are pleased to see the water holes and small lakes full of water. A number of wild ducks are casing for the season, which promises good hunting this fall.

## Champion Theatre

Wednesday, June 5th

## "Happiness Ahead"

with

Dick Powell  
Josephine Hutchinson

Wednesday, June 5th Show at 8.30

## WARNING

All owners of animals running at large within the limits of the Village of Champion will be prosecuted in accordance with By-Law No. 5 of the Village of Champion.

By Order,  
The Village Council.

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## MISS ALADDIN

—By

Christine Whiting Farmerer  
Author Of  
"One Wide River To Cross,"  
"The Unknown Port," Etc.

CHAPTER II.—Continued

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"Very nearly. She says: 'Let me know what time Nancy will arrive at Colorado Springs, and I will send some trusty man to meet her with an automobile, as Pine Ridge is on a branch road and our only train leaves at 6 a.m. this morning. If no one greets her on her arrival, instruct her, please, to sit quietly in the station until called for.'

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"And how would she get it in a little one-horse western town?" asked Mother.

"This way," smiled Aunt Louise, reverting to the misative: "She would get away from the narrow New England viewpoint. She would learn something about the vastness of her country."

"I suppose she means those 'green open spaces' we read about," laughed Jack, while his aunt, ignoring him, continued:

"—the milder climate would improve her health, and she would experience the satisfaction of being self-supporting. Please write at once, and believe me, dear James, your affectionate though unmeaning cousin, Louise."

Aunt Louise hopped up: "Well," she declared, drawing a deep breath, "I call that the—the very limit!"

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"Patter look up your history, my dear," replied her father. "Cousin Columbine must be over seventy and Colorado didn't become a state until 1876. I'll admit that I probably remember the date because it's also the year that I was born." he added honestly.

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"Not for a long while, and I never gave it any special thought. Seems queer for one lone member of a family to start off for the wilderness. How'd it happen?"

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and even if I got some sort of job it probably won't much more than pay my way, and I'll have to pay for a year or two. And that's—simply—  
"Thanks," broke in his sister coldly, sliding down under the puff again. "You don't need to rub it in just because you do?"

"I don't intend to rub in anything; but there's no need of side-stepping the truth, either. I suppose you could help Mother round the house some; but with Aunt Judy gone, and Lou home only Sunday, there would be an awful lot to do. And I've a notion she'd rather have me do it anyway, so's not to think about things. I suppose she's just about heart-broken over you."

Nancy said nothing for a moment; then she said: "I suppose that it will add to her happiness if I can get thousand miles away, all alone, living with a queer old woman we've never seen, and dying of homesickness?"

"No," said Jack, "I think she'd worry herself sick. But if you went along, Nancy—if—if I went along?"

"You!" interrupted the girl, amazed. "Why, how do you know that Cousin Columbine would take you in?"

Jack hitched an inch or two nearer, his eyes bright with interest. "I don't expect her to; but she might get me a job on some ranch. Sis. I've always been crazy to see the West; and with us both away earlier, I think I could get a job as a ranch手 for Dad and Lou."

"But you said yourself, Jack, that what Cousin Columbine wanted was a slave!"

"Oh, forget it. I was just talking. I suppose she'll come in every day for work, can't we get along if I were near enough so we'd get together every little while, it wouldn't be bad. And we'd be helping Dad, Nancy. Honestly helping. He'd even have to feed me!"

The girl gave way to a reluctant smile.

"Is my appetite as feeble a thing as that? Why you talk as if we'd have to apply to the Salvation Army for a place to dinner! Dad can't be so hard up that he'll have to work about food, Jack."

"But it costs less to support than five or six deer. You can say the word and I'll get an air mail letter to Cousin Columbine to-morrow. I'll explain what's happened, and ask if I can get a job over there. We needn't say a word to Mother until we hear from Lou, and then to her, too."

Nancy looked at the girl seriously. "She was the one who started it all. Jack was only seventeen and his sister had always regarded him with the tolerance nineteen bestowed upon teenagers. Now, suddenly, he assumed some sort of herself. The first hint of trouble he'd made Nancy feel a bit ashamed of herself; for she knew that it was not Jack's boyish curiosity to see the West that was driving him. Now, suddenly, she was the one who started it all."

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"Well?" he questioned with impatience.

The girl drew in a quivering breath. "I—I admit that the idea—terrifies me."

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"It's not so awful, but it's so awfully far away. Suppose I got sick—had appendicitis or something?"

Jack laughed softly. "Well, we'll be there to help you, Nancy!"

"The only way you'll get appendicitis is by over-eating! We never eat greasy pickles, we—so why do you think I'm so fat?"

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## The Champion Chronicle

L. A. STARCK  
Editor and Publisher

Thursday, May 30 1935

Frank Freeze of Calgary was in town Tuesday.

Attention—There will be a dance Friday night 31st May at the Alston hall. Good music and a good time.

Mr. Gibson, formerly manager of the bank at Carmangay, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Orr of Calgary are inspecting and auditing the books at the bank.

Alex Latiff gave a dinner party on 24th May.

Glen Rhodes, who was operated on for appendicitis at the local hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Goo Marks have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Otto Mueller.

G. F. Beaumont, Barrister of Carmangay will be at the Chronicle office every Tuesday morning.

LOST—Waterman Fountain Pen. Would finder please return to A. W. Jopling and receive reward?

## Local &amp; General

Rev. Dawson will be back in the pulpit on Sunday.

W. S. Ryan of Warner was a week end visitor in town.

A. G. Barnes' pig circus will show in Lethbridge June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins and Mrs. G. Orr motored to Calgary Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Mirror is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Farris.

Mrs. Chapman leaves this week for an extended trip to Ontario.

Mrs. J. D. Hagerman returned from Edmonton where she attended the W. I. convention.

Mrs. Adam Ferguson left Monday for N. D. to attend the funeral of her mother.

The road machinery of Harmony district is being put into shape preparatory to doing the road work this season.

Miss Ida May Hummon left for Strathmore, where she will act as Adjudicator for Elocution, over a thousand children took part last year.

Miss M. McPhee of Lethbridge is in charge of Mr. Farris' room. Mr. Farris was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday and is doing well.

## Attention! O.O.R.P.

The next regular meeting of the O.O.R.P. will be held in the Champion Community Hall on Tuesday evening, June 4th.

A good attendance would be appreciated.

Please Note: S. H. R. Lady Baker, of Macleod, will be with us at the meeting.

DEWILLA HUMMEL  
Secretary.

## Addition To Church

A. Kramer has bought the old blacksmith building where Otto Mueller had his shop. The building is being torn down and has been donated by Mr. Kramer to the Catholic church, to which it will be made use of as an addition and when put up will be stuccoed.

## Permanent Waving

Mrs. Grace Douglas wishes to announce that she will be in Champion Thursday, June 6th, doing permanent waving at the home of Clara Ahmoe. All waves guaranteed.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all neighbors and others who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement. Also Rev. Dawson and Dr. Strohan for their kindness to Mr. Smith during his sickness.

Mrs. G. F. Smith.

## In Memoriam

Sweetest memories of our darling baby, Gertrude, who left us May 31st 1934. "A thought for to day, A memory always." Fondly remembered by Mother, Daddy, Sister and Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, Jr.

## Champion Lodge

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Wednesday, May 30th.—

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Stavely at Nanton.

Clarendon at Gramma.

Friday, May 31st.—

Champion at Stavely.

Nanton at Clarendon.

Gramma at Blackie.

Wednesday, June 5th.—

Gramma at Clarendon.

Clarendon at Blackie.

Nanton at Stavely.

Friday, June 7th.—

Clarendon at Champion.

Stavely at Gramma.

Blackie at Nanton.

Monday, June 10th.—

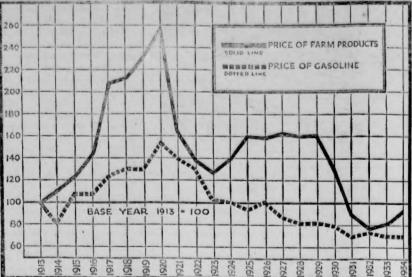
Blackie at Clarendon.

Wednesday, June 12th.—

Clarendon at Nanton.

Champion at Gramma.

Blackie at Stavely.



The depressed price of farm products is a problem with which everyone is familiar, but on the 1913 base farm products prices have never been as low as gasoline. Between 1913 and 1920 gasoline did not rise in price to nearly the same extent as farm products, yet since 1920 its price has almost continuously declined. The data for the above graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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